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JOHNSTON LETTER.

Music Club Held Last Meeting. Reception For Baptist Pastor. Receptions For Mrs. Bland.

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Mr. Staunton Lott is now at home for the summer months, being an honor graduate of South Carolina university. For the past two months he has taught in the Batesburg high school. A son of Johnston is proud of this worthy son.

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Graded School Entertainment.

Friday evening last the auditorium of the High and Graded school building was crowded with the parents of the children and other interested persons, to witness the exercises of the Graded school.

The following programme was carried out:

PART I.

"Col. Zoo-Zoo's Zobo Band," by First Grade.

"Morning Glory Drill," by First Grade.

Operetta, "The Runaway Teddy Bear," by Second, Third and Fourth Grades.

PART II.

DECLAMATION AND RECITATION CONTEST—GIRLS.

Third Grade, Rhett Morgan, "Entertaining Sister's Beau."

Fourth Grade, Mary Lyon, "What the Little Girl Said."

Fifth Grade, Eleanor Mims, "Aunt Polly's George Washington."

Sixth Grade, Elizabeth Rives, "Burglar Bold."

Seventh Grade, Frances Jones, "The Song of Marion's Men."

BOYS.

Third Grade, Allen Thurmond, "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat."

Fourth Grade, Edward Peak, "Seen Things at Night."

Fifth Grade, Mitchell Wells, "Stonewall Jackson's Death."

Sixth Grade, William Folk, "The Stars and Stripes."

Seventh Grade, Milledge Holston, "Eulogium on South Carolina."

The Zoo-Zoo Band was a beautiful tableau with accompaniment by the piano and a panto-mime performance of various instruments by the children, little John Curran Feltham being the band master, and a splendid one too.

The "Morning Glory Drill" was beautiful, and all colors of them were on the stage. They were prettier than real morning glories, for the little girls had such pretty faces and pleasant smiles, and could sing, too, which is more than other morning glories could do.

The operetta, "The Runaway Teddy Bear," was one of the most unique and picturesque and cunning plays of the kind we have ever seen. When Elizabeth Lott came out crying, and they announced that she had lost her teddy bear, so real was the scene made by all the children, that a little boy in the audience, of four years, began to ask and continued to ask if she would find her teddy bear. He was genuinely distressed till two beautiful little boys, Lovick Smith and George Cantelou, brought him out in a lovely pink carriage and delivered him to the weeping owner.

Part two consisted of the contest in declamation and recitation by those who had been chosen in the preliminary contest for this occasion.

The contest was a splendid one, but everybody couldn't win even if they had been equally deserving.

The prize for the girls was won by Rhett Morgan, of the third grade, and the prize for the boys by William Folk of the sixth grade.

Y. W. A. Rally.

There will be a rally of all the Y. W. A's. of Edgefield association at Parkville on June 15, an all day service and an evening meeting.

Each church in the association is asked to send delegates from among their young women. Miss Emmie Lanham will be in charge of the program as school superintendent of the Y. W. A. of Edgefield association.

Mrs. George Davis of Orangeburg will be present.

A full program will be published next week.

Governor Manning Versatile.

Governor Manning is as versatile as he is popular. A short time ago he made an address at a school closing at Cold Spring, in Edgefield county—a community seven or eight miles from a railroad; a few days later he made a memorial address at Sweetwater, a country church, in Aiken county, and the other day he was the most popular man in Charlotte, N. C., excepting only the President of the United States—Baltimore Herald.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite.

The only standard general strengthening tonic, which is TASTELSSS CHILL TONIC, drives out the poison and builds up the system. A true tonic for the system. For details and prices, see the advertisement on page 1.

LONE STAR STATE.

Prolonged Drought, Prohibition Gains Ground. Annoyed by Mexican Outlaws. Revival Meetings.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser: I am still here but feeling mighty old and feeble. I want to give you a few dots from this dry country. We have had no rain since the 28th of last May, a little over a year ago. Farmers have stopped work, they say it is no use to do anything now. It is too late to plant a crop in this part of Texas. I do not know of but one man who has any cotton up and he planted that about the middle of March. He got a stand and it is now about as high as your hand and blooming in the bud. The stalk is very yellow. This man has about 500 acres. Another man has 1,500 acres planted but not a stalk has come up. People are shipping their cattle in every direction to get water and pasturage. The banks are not letting out a cent of money, and the merchants are talking of closing on the first of June, if it does not rain by that time.

Since Christmas prohibition, Mexican bandits and great revival meetings have taken the day. We held an election in January, and the town and county went dry by a big majority. Then Corpus Christie a town of about 15,000 population in an adjoining county, will also be dry. I never will forget the sight of election day when women and children were lined up along the streets praying God to give them the victory. They voted prohibition in the whole county by a majority of 300.

The Mexican bandits still cross the border and cut wires, tear up railroad tracks, kill people and slip back into Mexico. In my opinion nothing will stop this until the United States go down there and take charge of things. Think of the large number of soldiers that we are our clothing, feeding and paying along the border just to keep the bandits back. Even then somebody is being killed every day and we are nightly afraid of an attack. The town is just full of Mexicans. All roads leading to town are being guarded.

We are having a series of great revivals of religion. It was commenced with the Methodists. After they ran two weeks a great evangelist came for two weeks and when he closed the Baptists will open for a religious campaign, lasting until about the first of July.

I am always so glad to get The Advertiser every Sunday morning to learn the news from home and my old friends. I see that my friend Hamp Parks was elected treasurer of McCormick county. The people could not have elected a better man than Hamp.

Where is old man Iv Morgan? Have not heard from him in a long time. Write some more Iv, I want to hear from you.

I regret that I could not get back to Edgefield to the re-union of the old soldiers. I know they had a good time, and I know those good Edgefield ladies gave them a fine dinner. I never will forget them.

J. J. Garnett.

Sinton, Texas.

Card From "Uncle" Iv Morgan.

Had a good rain last Monday and Tuesday and those who still had cotton to plant have about finished.

Clifford Robertson's wife and their son and daughter came to see us last Sunday and Henry Barrett and wife came with them. They all came in Clifford's auto and soon after they got here it began to get cloudy and threatened rain but waited until they left for home and I would not be surprised to hear that they got a little damp. So now I have concluded if we should have another drought to get some more Parkville folks to come and see if it will rain. What say you, will be glad to see any of them at any time.

There is an old soldier lying at death's door near me, have been with him part of two days.

Uncle Iv.

Harlem, Ga.

Come in and let us show you a P. B. suit. We have them in large assortments, and the prices are right.

Mukashy Bargain House.

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Meeting of Woman's Missionary Society. Commencement at North Augusta.

How glad we were to have such a splendid rain last Monday night and Tuesday morning and everything is showing how much they appreciate it. Again Saturday at twilight we had a splendid shower which lasted just long enough to get us wet through while climbing the little hill up to the house and getting things in from the buggy. But that was just what we needed just at dark. It helped things especially the gardens. We are hoping for some more soon.

There has been a lot planted and worked this past week. Also grain saved. We hear those who had wheat say it is fine this season. They are truly fortunate, wish we had some. Everything to put on the table is so high, vegetables especially so. Cabbage, three small heads without any white for 10 cents. Tomatoes 20 cents per quart. Strawberries 15 cents per quart. We did not see any peaches at the Greek stands and do not see any going down for sale yet. That is unusual for by this time Mr. Joe Bunch usually has them plentifully.

Thursday of last week was the day the ladies of the W. M. S. met with Mrs. Lawrence Stevens and Miss Beatrice Stevens at their hospitable home and we were royally entertained as the program was beautifully gotten up by Misses Georgia Reese and Beatrice Stevens, Song, "Abide with me"; Scripture reading, prayer, song, 96; "My money" by Miss Beatrice Stevens and Misses Cooper; collection, money and missions, by Mrs. Julia Townes; song, "Face to face," by Miss Beatrice Stevens; "What a name" given, by Miss Laura Moore; song, 309; business meeting conducted by Mrs. Frances Townes, vice-president, Mrs. T. J. Briggs being away. Everything passed off beautifully and the next meeting is invited to Mrs. Julia Townes, June 22. We must make special mention of Miss Louise Moor's piece, which was so beautifully recited and so true to nature of most boys. Also we cannot pass without giving Miss Beatrice Stevens and Misses Cooper a word of praise and thanks for their dialogue and the song with it by Mrs. Myra Cato, Mrs. H. F. Cooper and Mrs. T. L. Harley. The dialogue entitled "My money" and song with it "I gave my life for thee" was beautifully fitted in. Really that could be called one of our red letter days for the program was so fine, and the attendance of 30 the largest we have ever had, the welcome so genuine and refreshments so bounteous and delicious. Don't we know our president will regret her absence. We regretted it and hope she may be with us hereafter. Were so sorry we could not get any one to agree to meet with the ladies at Horn's Creek Saturday. Hope Miss Beatrice found an opportunity of attending with some one from Trenton as she went home Thursday afternoon with her sisters, Mrs. Dorian Swearingen and Mrs. Roper Day who were at our meeting. Miss Beatrice will visit Trenton and Columbia for a month's stay. We are sure a good time is in store for her. Miss Georgia Reese is looking better since she has moved to the piny woods with Mr. John Reese and is keeping house for him. She is kept quite busy now as the painters are at work on the house.

Mrs. Julia Townes and Miss Mary Townes went to North Augusta with Mrs. Georgia McKie and Master Willis Sunday to hear the baccalaureate sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunch and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bunch. Little Paul Herbert Bunch has been quite unwell for the past week.

Miss Ellen McKie of North Augusta returned home from New York Sunday last where she has been taking a special course.

Hardy's.

To Wed in July.

Trenton, May 27.—J. E. Timmerman of Trenton announces the engagement of his daughter, Annie, to Mr. James Day Mathis of Trenton. The wedding will be solemnized July 12.

W. C. T. U. Program.

Open air, flower mission and mothers' meeting, June 5, 4:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary J. Norris.

Devotions led by Mrs. J. W. Peak.

Hymn, Crusade hymn, The Temperance Songster No. 28.

Personal recollections of Jennie Casseday, Dr. E. P. Jones.

Song, We march to victory, Temperance Songster, No. 36.

Paper, what this department can do to help bring national constitutional prohibition, Mrs. B. Timmons.

Recitation, Friends in need, Miss Jennie Pattison.

Report of flower mission work done in local unions, Mrs. N. M. Jones.

Recitation, "Somebody's mother," Mitchell Wells.

Hymn, "God be with you 'till we meet again."

White Ribbon benediction, numbers 6-24-26.

Plans for picnic at County Home June 9. All mothers with babies two years old and under are invited to come and bring the babies.

Contributors to Work on "Plank" Road.

Mr. George T. Swearingen has furnished us with a list of the individuals and business houses of Augusta who contributed to the fund that made possible the improvement of the road leading from the Pine House to Augusta. In addition to these contributors, a large number of citizens of Trenton, Johnston, Edgefield and residents of the rural districts along the road, contributed liberally to this fund. The total from all sources, including the county, was something like \$950. A considerable number of persons, both white and colored, contributed labor and their teams also.

The improvement of this particular piece of road, considering, too, that it is permanent, has been worth to the land adjacent to it, and to the entire county ten-fold what it cost in money and labor. Besides the actual benefit to the traveling public, it furnishes an object lesson in road building that will prove to be an invaluable stimulus to other communities. While other good and progressive citizens along the road have had a large part in improving the road, Mr. George Swearingen bore the largest portion of the burden. The following is the list of Augusta contributors, as furnished by Mr. Swearingen:

Bank of Western Carolina,	
North Augusta Branch	\$10.00
North Augusta Warehouse and Fertilizer Co.,	5.00
J. C. Lamar	2.00
Lyon, Merritt & Co.	25.00
Satcher & Nixon	25.00
H. C. Tennent & Supply Co.	5.00
J. F. Carswell	10.00
S. M. Whitley Co.	25.00
Pope & Fleming	10.00
Murphy & Co.	10.00
John J. Evans	5.00
The J. Willie Levy Co.	10.00
Stovall	5.00
E. J. Lyon & Co.	10.00
The Perkins Man'g Co.	10.00
Sol Bown	1.00
Doremus & Co.	10.00
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D. Slusky	5.00
Wlekey Bros.	5.00
Russell & Allen	10.00
Davison & Fargo	10.00
Mony & Co.	10.00
Wm. Schweigert & Co.	5.00
Barrett & Co.	25.00
J. B. White & Co.	10.00
L. Sylvester & Sons	5.00
The Great Eastern Shoe Co.	5.00
Coca Cola Co.	10.00
W. B. Brigham	5.00
McCravy & Co.	5.00
A. H. McDaniel	3.00
Lombard Iron Works	10.00
N. L. Willet	5.00
Nixon & Wright	10.00
O'Connor Schweers Paint Co.	5.00

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN.

It is foolish to think you can gain a good complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young, adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. 1

MOTHER'S DAY.

Old Soldier Wears Carnation and Pays Beautiful Tribute to Mothers of the Land.

To-day is mother's day, so we pin a carnation on our breast, and fervently worship the mothers of our race. They are the great interpreters of Creation's law. Mother love knows no creed, no race, no age, no limitation. It dates back to babyhood of man, and shall endure as long as eternal time. A mother's heart will cross the continents and oceans to her far-away boy. It was a mother's arm that stole around that boy's neck, and a mother's whisper in his ear, that brought back again his courage to start anew the fight for life.

Yes, let us proudly wear our white carnations to-day, and softly breathe a prayer to the memory of our mothers. God bless the good old mothers!

Somebody has said that a mother's love is the only virtue that did not suffer by the fall of Adam. Whether Adam fell or not, it's quite clear that the unselfish love of a good mother is the crowning glory of the race. No matter how long and how sorely it may be tried, her arms are ever open to receive the returning prodigal. The faithful heart of a mother never loses its affection for the wanderer who has strayed from the fold. Adversity and sorrow may come, with all their terrible forces, but the motherly affection clings to its idol closely. We never see a good old mother sitting in an arm chair that we do not think of the storms which have pelted into her cheerful face without souring it.

Her smile is a solace, her presence a benediction. A man may stand more exertion of some kind than a woman, but he is apt to lose much of his laughter, his cheerfulness, his gentleness and his trust, but not so with a loving mother's heart. A faithful mother stands for everything that is high, holy, pure and good. Her love is unbounding, without brim or bottom. It is as high as heaven, broad as the universe, and as lasting as time.

Transplant her in the dark places of the earth. Call forth her energies to action, and her breath becomes a healing balm, her presence a blessing. Place her in the heat of battle—give her a child, a bird, or anything to protect—and see her there, lifting her pure white arms as a shield, as her own blood crimson, praying for her life to protect the helpless.

In prosperity she is a bud, full of odors, waiting for the winds of adversity to scatter them abroad.

The sweetest word in the English language is mother. She is a character builder—the queen of the home. As pure as the golden stars in their silver sockets.

Jeremy Taylor said (and he told the truth): "A good wife is Heaven's last best gift to man—his angel and minister of graces innumerable, his gem of many virtues, his casket of jewels. Her voice is sweet music to his soul, her smiles his brightest day, her kiss the guardian of his innocence, her arms the pale of his safety, the balm of his health, the balsam of his life; her industry his safest steward, her lips his faithful counsellor, her bosom the softest pillow of his cares, and her prayers the ablest advocate of Heaven's blessing on his head."

J. Russell Wright.

Seneca, S. C.

Georgia Governor Grants Requisition.

Atlanta, May 28.—Gov. Harris has granted the request of the governor of South Carolina for the extradition from Augusta, Ga., of a man alleged to be Anthony Carter, who in 1891, it is charged, killed James L. Lee, a prominent planter of Edgefield county, South Carolina. Attorneys Samuel Greening, W. D. Irwin and R. L. Chambers of Augusta who represented to the governor that the man alleged to be Carter is not Carter but William Henry Chandler, a native of Sumter county, will take habeas corpus proceedings in Augusta. There has been offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of Carter. The alleged Chandler was arrested in Augusta by Henry M. Kearsey, one time a game warden in South Carolina.